UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

corporation,

v.

THE GEO GROUP, INC., a Florida

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ORDER REGARDING STATE OF WASHINGTON'S MOTION FOR **CLARIFICATION**

This matter comes before the Court on the above-referenced motion (Dkt. 576). The Court is familiar with the records and files herein and all documents filed in support of and in opposition to the motion. The motion should be granted in part and denied in part, as stated herein.

Plaintiff State of Washington moves to exclude internal Department of Labor and Industries emails, marked for identification by Defendant, as clarification to the Court's ruling on motions in limine (Dkt. 569). The Court has carefully examined the proposed exhibits and finds that they are not relevant and that to introduce them would be a waste of time. Accordingly, exhibits marked as A-139, A-305, A-322 though A-326, and A-332 through A-334 will be excluded from evidence at trial.

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Plaintiff also moves in clarification of the Court's ruling on motions in limine (Dkt. 569), that certain Department of Labor and Industries witnesses, identified by Defendant as individuals they will or may call at trial, should be excluded because they have no relevant evidence to offer. The Court has reviewed their proposed evidence in the Pretrial Order (Dkt. 579) and finds that the witnesses Fellin, Buchanan, David Johnson, and Wonhoff have no reasonable, relevant evidence to offer and should be excluded from testifying as witnesses at trial. The witnesses Grice and Melody may have some admissible evidence to offer at trial, and they should not now be excluded as witnesses.

To the foregoing extent, the State of Washington's Motion for Clarification (Dkt. 576) is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

The Clerk is directed to send uncertified copies of this Order to all counsel of record and to any party appearing *pro se* at said party's last known address.

Dated this 8th day of October, 2021.

ROBERT J. BRYAN United States District Judge

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